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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on June 20, 2007), the Examiner and I discussed the new-matter based rejections and the type of evidence needed to overcome that rejection. Consequently, Applicant will be submitting forthwith this response a declaration from Min Feng, who is at least one of ordinary skill in the art. That declaration will explain why the changes to the specification are not actually "new matter."

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

None